

ARIZONA TOWNS

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

Henry Barrett, of Richville, was in Holbrook delivering cattle to Winslow parties.

Dr. Brown, of Winslow, county superintendent of public health, made Holbrook a short visit.

H. M. Tanner passed through Holbrook on his way home from conference at Snowflake.

Mrs. J. C. Paulsell, of Young, Ariz., and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Keweenaw, are visiting their sister Mrs. Hathorn.

H. H. Searse and Julius Wetzel passed through Holbrook with a train load of sheep, en route to Kansas City. G. M. Gannon, of Chicago, is a visitor at Holbrook. Mr. Gannon is a guest of District Attorney Moran and is an able attorney himself, and will probably remain with us sometime.

Harvey Colcord, who was thrown from a horse at the Ramer ranch, was in Holbrook en route to Watrous, N. M., and he will go to the Ramer ranch of that place and undergo a course of treatment for his injuries.

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

Mrs. S. P. Allen and children, Fred and Hazel, report having had an enjoyable time on their trip to Los Angeles.

In pursuance with an act passed by the last legislature, Governor Brodie has appointed J. H. Friebe, of Snowflake, and B. E. Buttner, of Winslow, an honorary board of managers for Arizona at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Flinn, wife of Justice Charles Flinn, returned from Albuquerque, where she was visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. K. White and Mrs. James A. Bell. She was accompanied by her nephew, George White, who will spend the summer with his aunt and uncle.

Street Commissioner Charles French in about two weeks will have completed a dam at Hay Lake that will prevent any further washing out. He is building a crib dam twenty-five feet high, 100x100 feet, for Woods & Goessling, to replace the dirt dam carried away by the winter's storms. Mr. French has five men with him. His father, F. M. H. French, is also one of the party.

We are informed by Councilman F. M. French that an ordinance will soon be passed by the city council providing for the payment of water rentals for fire plugs, the purchase of hose of the best quality and a first class hose cart. A volunteer fire department will then be organized, composed of the best men, with a good man at the head of it. Winslow will then be more secure from fire than it ever has been, and when people retire they will rest assured that the fire ladders are looking after their safety and ever ready to respond to an alarm.

The complimentary benefit given by the Winslow Sunshine society and the American Boys' club to Mrs. L. W. Owen, organizer of the International Sunshine society, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable and successful entertainment. The young folks did fine in their songs and recitations. Mrs. Owen made an interesting talk on "Bonux, Husbands, Sweethearts and Wives," and sang old plantation melodies in the original style. Laura Thomas received a gold badge for selling the most tickets.

KINGMAN.

From the Miner.

Jesse Tarr, the young photographer, was operated on for appendicitis, in Los Angeles, on Tuesday last. He stood the operation well and is now on the road to recovery.

Fred W. Morrison, the well known Kingman attorney, has gone to Denver on a visit to his relatives. He will visit St. Louis and the old Missouri home before returning to Kingman.

Yesterday the Fourth of July committee interviewed the business men of Kingman and succeeded in raising about six hundred dollars in a few hours. Only part of the business men were seen, but a good start was made and it is expected that from \$1,500 to \$2,000 will be raised.

A few years ago A. E. Jocelyn taught the Kingman school and was considered one of the brightest educators in the territory. Since leaving here it has been at various times reported that he was committed to an asylum for the insane and that his wife was divorced from him. This is untrue. The Jocelyns are living in Portland, Ore., and are doing well.

Last Wednesday evening at Chloride J. E. Carrow and Miss Weta Kridler were united in marriage. Rev. Father Vabre performing the ceremony. Mrs. Carrow is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Pluegan, of Chloride, and is a native of Mohave county. Mr. Carrow is a young business man and is well and favorably known throughout the county, where he has lived nearly all his life. The young couple are very popular in Kingman and Chloride. May their path through life be bordered with flowers.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

The local box factory and planing mill has been closed down the past week to make needed repairs in the

machinery. Work will be resumed again Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Gray came in from the west to meet a friend and visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Jean Brown, who had been visiting at Winslow, stopped off here for a few days' stay with Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Frank Aycock received news recently of the mysterious disappearance of an uncle from his home in North Carolina. The missing gentleman usually kept considerable money about his home and it is feared he met with foul play.

James Gunsolley, with his six rifle, one shot gun and two revolvers, departed for Los Angeles, where he will spend a few days before going into the pine woods section of the north. Jim goes well prepared to hunt big game and expects to enjoy himself.

S. A. Cummings, manager of the box factory and furniture department of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber company, departed for Los Angeles. He will stop at Redlands, en route, where Mrs. Cummings is visiting for a month, returning the first of this week.

Jacob Salzman arrived home from Yuma, where he had been in attendance at the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting. He says he visited the irrigated lands south of Yuma along the Colorado river and thinks it the garden spot of the southwest, the land being very fertile and good crops growing.

J. C. Phelan met with an accident similar to that of J. P. Parker the same day. Mr. Phelan was riding horseback and the girl being loose the saddle turned with him. Before he could extricate himself from his perilous position he was pretty badly bruised up and has not felt much like working this week.

C. Robinson, colored, who has been acting as porter at various places about town recently, "got bad" and hit a woman on the head with a hammer. He was arrested by Constable Andrews, tried before Judge Ranney and taken to jail at Flagstaff in default of \$500 bonds.

Three new business blocks have just about been completed, while a fourth is well under construction. The buildings of Crowe & McCoy, James Kennedy and Andrew Johnson are good, substantial, brick and stone structures and are a great improvement, yet we regret that they are not all of a similar frontage. Should they have been so they would have put up a better appearance. Carpenters are engaged putting the finishing touches on them, while Contractor Harrell is rapidly putting up the wall of his new building a few doors farther east.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

Mrs. C. E. Austin left for southern California, where she will spend the school vacation.

J. M. Dennis, president of the Dennis-Mund Lumber company, of Rhoades, was here on Wednesday. Eben, son of C. A. Greenlaw, returned from San Mateo, Cal., where he has been attending school.

Mrs. E. L. Renoe, of this town, has been appointed by Governor Brodie as honorary member of the board of commissioners of the St. Louis exposition.

Guy Barrett left for Pasadena, Cal., on account of the serious illness of his father.

S. H. Haffley, accompanied by his little daughter, left for Los Angeles. His visit is made for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment for his daughter, and he expects to return the last day of the month.

The county jail is filling up with aggressors against the law. There are now five prisoners being held to appear before the next grand jury. There are also five misdemeanor prisoners serving sentences, one of them being a colored woman whose home is opposite the jail.

The telephone line in Cochise county will be extended to Benson, connecting the junction town with Fairbank, Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas, Naco and Cananea. General Manager Jams is now inspecting the route. This connection means as well a connection with Tucson, a much needed enterprise.

F. C. Oxman, a sheep buyer, from Chicago, will make a shipment of sheep from this place Sunday. Between this place and Winslow twenty-seven carloads will be shipped. The various sheepmen in this county have disposed of about all they have to sell, and at satisfactory prices. Arizona sheep are in fine condition, and are much in demand for fancy mutton.

On Friday morning a logger named Cody got at loggerheads with the whole tangible universe, possibly because of the fact that he could not make the town go broke on the booze proposition—though he did his best—and ran amuck, until held up by the strong arm of the law, reinforced by a navy six. He was brought to jail on a stretcher, and will be given time to recuperate a bit, when Justice Quinlan will conscientiously endeavor to implant the fear of God and the law in his heart.

Mulhall and Kelly Found.

Friends in El Paso have at last located the two young ex-employees of the Times, Messrs. Mulhall and Kelly. They are in Denver and say they are prospering. They offer no explanation of their sudden departure, save that

they had lost their places, concluded to leave town and went without realizing the many conjectures and rumors to which an unceremonious flitting would give rise to.—El Paso News.

KILLED THE INTRUDER.

A Wronged Husband Takes Summary Vengeance on the Man Who Takes Advantage of His Absence.

Marcelino Angel (called "El Gorion"), a bull fighter and notorious character of Juarez, was killed last night by Carlos del Castillo, a guard in the Mexican customs service.

The shooting occurred in the house of Castillo, where Angel was found with Castillo's wife. Castillo shot the man twice and death resulted instantly. He afterwards presented himself for arrest and is being detained for examination.

Both men were well known in Juarez. Castillo has always borne a good reputation and his friends hope they can soon get the court to release him. The dead man was considered a tough character.—El Paso Herald.

Good Mexican Mines.

D. C. Hobart returned Thursday from a three weeks' trip into Sonora, Mexico, and brings back word that there are many fine prospects in that section as well as several producing properties in the Montezuma district. While in that country Mr. Hobart visited the famous El Tigre mine, which sold for \$650,000 with only a ten-foot opening on it, and from which one train of ore returned one half million dollars. W. S. McLaughlin and John H. Casey, both Grant county boys, own an extension of the El Tigre, which shows very rich ore and which gives every promise of making the fortune of Messrs. McLaughlin and Casey. Mr. Hobart will return to the Sonora country in about a month, he having acquired some interests there.—Silver City Independent.

HIS HEAD CUT UP.

F. A. Elliott of Tres Piedras at Santa Fe for Medical Attention.

F. A. Elliott, proprietor of the Elliott hotel in Tres Piedras, was in the city yesterday receiving medical attention for an ugly scalp wound just back of his right ear. The wound was inflicted by J. B. Cann, proprietor of a saloon at Tres Piedras. The assault was made in the dining room of Elliott's place and, according to his version of the trouble, was unprovoked. To a representative of the New Mexican he stated this morning that the cause of the trouble was a meeting called by Elliott and other citizens of the town, for the purpose of attempting to take steps for the moral and general betterment of the place. That was a few days ago, and Elliott says that on the morning of the assault he was in his hotel when Cann entered. Elliott greeted him as usual, but Cann failed to respond or acknowledge the greeting. After a moment, Cann said that he was going to kill some one this morning, at the same time using a vile epithet. Elliott states that he said: "You don't want to do anything like that, the graveyard is full now." Cann then accused Elliott of talking about him, which the latter denied. "Yes, you have," said Cann, "and you are the man I am going to kill." With this he hurled his cup of coffee in Elliott's face. The latter turned his head and received the blow in the back of his head. He was felled to the floor and states that as he lay there in a half-conscious state, Cann attempted to hit him over the head with a catsup bottle. Mrs. Elliott rushed up behind Cann and seizing his arms prevented his doing any further damage. Others had gathered by this time, and there was no further renewal of the trouble. Mr. Elliott has attempted to get Cann placed under peace bonds, but will have to go to Taos county to do that. He left for Taos today. He says that Cann claims that he carries a gun all of the time, and brags on his prowess and has given himself the reputation of being an all-round bad man.

Winslow Base Ballists Organize.

All lovers of the great and only sport—base ball—will have an opportunity to again witness this great national game, for the Winslow base ball club has been organized and will defend their title as champions of Northern Arizona again this year. The club will have as officers William J. Kelly, manager, and George A. Wolff as secretary. The mascots will be William Daze, Jr., and David Kelly. The following are the players among whom a nine will be selected at different times when they meet opposing clubs: J. W. Robinson, K. H. Gillette, A. Williams, J. Briscoe, E. J. Wolff, George Downes, Charles Downes, William Workman, L. P. Wikidall, Lawrence Smith, Homer Channel, H. Herr, William Kelly, Robert Powell, Peter Buchanan and J. Brown. This is a sturdy lot of gentlemen who know full well how to swat the sphere, and they will, at the end of the season remain as the Winslow club always has been—the champions of northern Arizona. Secretary George Wolff is now negotiating with teams for games, and the people of Winslow will have the pleasure of seeing their favorites vanquish their opponents in the diamond.—Winslow Mail.

Last Wednesday some light fingered gent got away with the cash register from the Harvey lunch counter at Deming, and made a haul of about \$35. The work was done about 2 o'clock in the morning while the clerk was asleep.

The Rock Island is making preparations for handling about 600 cars of cattle in the next few weeks from southern New Mexico.

DITCHES AND RESERVOIRS.

Superintendent Hanna, of Forest Reserves, Issues Rules.

UPON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS ETC.

Superintendent of Forest Reserves I. B. Hanna has issued the following rules governing the construction of ditches and reservoirs upon public lands, forest or other reserves of the United States:

In the manner of constructing ditches and reservoirs upon public lands, forest or other reserves of the United States, the act of February 15, 1901, (31 Statute, 790), requires a right-of-way therefor from the secretary of the interior. Where the reserve is within the limits of a forest reserve the right of way may be procured by proper application submitted in one of two ways:

1. Through the forest supervisor in cases of individual application involving small projects of a private and personal character, where the reservoir site will occupy but few acres, perhaps five acres or thereabouts, and the ditch will not be longer than perhaps a half mile, or mile, or thereabouts, and the cross sections not exceeding perhaps four square feet of thereabouts. The application must be accompanied by affidavits, certificate and stipulation as follows:

Affidavit statement by the applicant showing:

1. That he is a citizen of the United States.
2. Setting forth the purpose for which the right-of-way is to be used.
3. The location of the land to be affected thereby.
4. That he in good faith intends to use the right-of-way for the purpose granted.
5. If for a reservoir, the location and area of forest reserve land to be occupied. If for a ditch or ditches, the length and direction thereof:

- (a) The length which will traverse forest reserve lands.
- (b) The length which will traverse private lands within forest reserve limits.
- (c) The length which will traverse public lands outside forest reserve limits.
6. The source of the water supply.
7. How the water is to be conducted on the land to be benefited thereby.
8. Whether there are any other water rights on the stream from which the water is to be taken; and, if so, whether the stream furnishes all the water needed for those rights at all times of the year; and whether the proposed reservoir or ditch would be likely to interfere with those rights, at least during dry season.

Certificate required from the applicant must be to the effect that the right-of-way is not so located as to interfere with the proper occupation of the reserve by the government.

Stipulation under seal must be filed by the applicant, that no timber whatever will be removed from the forest reserve outside of the right-of-way, and that no timber within the right of way will be removed except only such as is necessary to enable the proper construction and the use and enjoyment of the privilege for which his application is made.

The proper forest supervisor should transmit the application to the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with his report thereon and recommendations, giving his reasons for such recommendations.

For enterprises of greater magnitude than above indicated, whether private or corporate, and which are to be established and maintained by or for the interest and benefit of an individual, or a company or association, application should be made through the proper local land office in accordance with the requirements of the circular of July 8, 1901, issued under the said act of February 15, 1901.

Water for the Indians.

John B. Harper, of Durango, Colo., superintendent of irrigation for the Pueblo Indians, is in Santa Fe on business. The Indians living on the Rio Grande in the Cochiti pueblo, have had trouble from the time irrigation was first introduced to get water into their irrigation ditches after the flood period, and Mr. Harper has had a force of from forty to seventy men busy since the middle of last December working on a tunnel being constructed at Cochiti to correct this difficulty. Just at present the work is being greatly hampered on account of the high water, but it is believed that if the water recedes the job will be finished in two weeks. The tunnel is 700 feet long and is through solid rock in places.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

Don J. Rankin of Elks' Opera House Committee, Has Returned.

Don J. Rankin, chairman of the Elks' opera house building committee, who with Mayor Charles Myers, also a member of the committee, has been spending ten days in the east looking to matters pertaining to furnishing and equipping the new opera house, returned home last night. They first visited Kansas City and later went to Chicago.

In both cities they visited the opera houses and examined them thoroughly, their workings, fixtures and furniture. They equipped themselves with figures and prices on every thing to be

done about the new play house, not yet contracted for, and are now able to consider propositions for contracts. Contracts will be let the next ten days. They include contracts for furniture, frescoing, a steam heating plant, scenery, electric lights and plumbing.

The construction of the new house is going on nicely, and will be pushed as fast as possible.

Mayor Myers stopped off in St. Louis and is expected home tomorrow evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge of Arizona Meet and Elect New Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Arizona, just adjourned at Yuma, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Supreme representative for four years, Joseph P. Dillon of Prescott.

Grand chancellor, George W. Porter of Blaine.

Grand vice chancellor, J. C. Evans of Globe.

Grand prelate, J. H. Cox of Clifton.

Grand keeper of record and seal, John D. Loper of Mesa.

Grand master of exchequer, Jacob Salzman of Williams.

Grand master at arms, J. M. Pickarts of Wilcox.

Grand inner guard, John Kelley of Clifton.

Grand outer guard, C. C. Dyer of Yuma.

Grand trustees—C. M. Zander of Mesa, B. Hattich of Tombstone and H. H. Warburton of Pearce.

The next grand lodge meeting will be at Morenci the second Wednesday in May next year.

Piano Recital.

A pleasing piano recital was given at Library hall yesterday afternoon. The performers were pupils of Mrs. Mabel Stevens Himoe, and they acquitted themselves admirably. A second recital by Mrs. Himoe's pupils will be given at the hall tomorrow evening.

The following is the program of yesterday's performance:

Call to Arms.....Ortlepp
Misses Tascher and Manning.
Valse, E flat.....Dorand
Estelle Luthy
Voice of the Heart.....Van Gaei
Lillian Norman.
Valse Petite.....Holst
Marguerite Hunt.
Ues Myrtles.....Wach
Lisa Dieckmann.
Knight Rupert.....Schumann
Ruth Brockmeier.
Valse, C minor.....Chopin
Mrs. Borradaile
Allegro, Sonata opus 10 No 1.....Beethoven
Miss Duckworth.

MISS GERTRUDE ZIRHUT.

Victim of a Painful Accident Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Gertrude Zirhut, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zirhut, living on Arno street, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet with a very painful accident. While playing with Miss Alice McMillin, a school friend, at the latter's home, Miss Zirhut accidentally stepped on a piece of a broken glass goblet. It was one of those old fashioned heavy glass tumblers and was very sharp. It cut through the shoe, making a ghastly wound in the foot and severing the main artery of the foot. The blood flowed profusely and had it not been for the presence of mind of Miss McMillin, who remembered that she had been taught in her physiology class at school that in cases where an artery was cut, the thing to do was to bind a knotted handkerchief or bandage around the limb above the wound and stop the bleeding, Miss Zirhut would have suffered the loss of more blood than she did. As it was she fainted.

Two physicians were called and an operation was performed. The severed artery was taken up and this afternoon the little girl is resting easy.

Miss McMillin was highly praised for the part she took in the affair. Late last night the injured girl was able to be moved to her home.

The Water Test.

The first official test of the Winslow water distributing system was made Thursday by A. Barmann, assistant engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, with headquarters at Los Angeles, assisted by Local Inspector Rickman, says the Winslow Mail.

The test was made on the first district of the system. One hundred pounds to the square inch pressure was placed on the line and the fire hydrants operated under the pressure. The result of the test is entirely satisfactory. The pipe joints were found as near perfect as could be. The severe pressure located two cracked pipes, which were taken up at once.

The work of laying in the surface pipes will now commence, and Mr. Cooley will hustle the work to completion with all possible speed. He has already commenced filling the trenches.

From now on citizens south of Second street will have extra fire protection, as the hydrants are ready for use.

This test is gratifying news to the people of Winslow, for now the town has a system of distributing water as complete as any town in the country. Much praise is due Mr. Cooley for the manner in which he is conducting his work and the satisfactory results he has thus far attained.

Superintendent D. E. Cain, of the western grand division of the Santa Fe, who spent yesterday in the city, accompanied by his wife, left for the south this morning.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Section.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 26, 1903.

Cold, dry and unusually windy weather continued during the week ending May 25, with several light frosts in the northern valleys, and a general light frost over all the colder sections of the territory on the morning of the 19th.

Growing crops make slow progress and are much behind, but, although late, seem to be in a fair condition. Severe drought conditions exist in the extreme northeastern counties and in parts of Lincoln county, while throughout the territory warmer weather with a good, warm rain is badly needed. With the exception of some eastern localities, however, irrigation water is still sufficient, but on unirrigated lands crops are suffering severely from the cold, windy, dry weather. On the ranges grass is making a very slow growth, and on some northeastern ranges the prairies are as bare almost as in winter. In these sections stock shows but slight improvement. In southern sections, although rain is badly needed there also, the general conditions are much better. Grass secured a start before the dry, windy weather set in, and stock is generally in very good condition. Crops also had a good start, but are now making slow progress. In the Rio Grande valley wheat is well headed out, and the first cutting of alfalfa has been secured. It will probably be an off year for fruit excepting in some of the extreme southern valleys. In the fertile San Juan valley the crop of peaches, apples, plums and cherries is expected to be considerable below the average. Cherries are ripe in the Mesilla valley.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of crop correspondents:

Alber: H. M. Hanson—Very windy weather throughout the week. In this immediate locality the drought is getting quite severe. Conditions are somewhat better toward the north and east, owing to light local showers, but a good general rain is anxiously looked for. Stock is in fair condition and lambing is progressing satisfactorily. Highest temperature 88, lowest 43, no rain.

Arabela: A. M. Richardson—Continued dry weather; corn needs rain badly, but is doing quite well considering. Highest temperature 79, lowest 40; rain trace.

Folsom: Jackson Tabor—Dry and very windy; only one day when the wind did not blow a gale. Heavy dust storm on the 21st. The winds have dried all the moisture out of the ground; alfalfa has stopped growing, and unless rain comes shortly, it will not be worth cutting. Water is getting scarce. Highest temperature 79, lowest 33; no rain.

Fort Stanton: E. W. Halstead—Fairly favorable weather excepting the freeze of the 17th, which damaged tender growth to some extent. Range is short. Irrigation water is plentiful but diminishing. Highest temperature 78, lowest 27; no rain.

Fruitland: C. J. Collyer—Unfavorable weather; all vegetable growth not nipped by the frost is at a standstill owing to the colds and winds. Winds almost amounting to gales. Gardens had better not have been put in. The fruit crop is greatly reduced. Highest temperature 81, lowest 31; rain 0.10.

Golden: R. M. Carley—Grass beginning to dry up. Only a trace of rain during the week. Corn and wheat look well as yet, but need rain badly.

Glencoe: Annie E. Coe—Dry and windy. First cutting of alfalfa will be made in about two weeks. Corn and small grains growing nicely.

Hobart: W. H. Hough—High drying winds with frosty nights retarded the growth of crops somewhat. Corn and wheat looking well. Fruit prospects good.

Las Vegas: J. W. Hanson and William C. Bailey—High winds continued throughout the week, and the nights have been quite cool. Ground getting quite dry and conditions generally are unfavorable for crops. Grass is short and range stock is in poor condition. Highest temperature 77, lowest 30; no rain.

Mesilla Park: E. M. Hart—Mulberries and cherries have ripened. Prospects for a large yield of orchard fruits is still promising. Wheat has headed out nicely. First cutting of alfalfa has been secured. Highest temperature 88, lowest 35; no rain.

Silver City: Charles H. Lyons—Weather cool and vegetation grows slowly. Fruit seems to be developing all right. Quite a severe frost morning of the 19th, which did considerable damage.

Santa Fe: United States Weather Bureau—A cool, dry week with unusually high winds. It seems that peaches, cherries and apples will be very short crops, and apricots will be very scarce. Vegetation grows slowly for the season, and rain and warmer weather is badly needed. Alfalfa generally looks very well. Corn is just breaking through the ground. Light frost on the morning of the 19th cut a few of the gardens some, but in general little damage was done. Irrigation water plentiful. Highest temperature 72, lowest 33; rain trace.

Watrous: M. C. Needham—High winds and sand storms during the day and freezes at night make unfavorable conditions for the growth of crops.

Highest temperature 76, lowest 23; no rain.

Weber: E. H. Biernbaum—Very dry weather. Heavy frosts damaging all crops. The prairies are as bad as they were last winter, and cattle are dying. Plenty of irrigation water. Very strong winds.

R. M. HARDINGE,
Section Director.

ATTORNEY PERCY WILSON.

Will Deliver Commencement Address at College Next Month.

Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 7, the closing exercises for the present school year of the college will begin.

The program will cover three days, closing with the commencement exercises on Wednesday, on which occasion Percy Wilson, Esq., of Silver City, will deliver the principal address.

Miss Nona Murphy, of Hillsboro, whose beautiful mezzo-soprano voice our readers remember with so much pleasure, will be pleasant and sing.

The exercises will be in every way entertaining and instructive.—Las Cruces Progress.

The Grayson Case.

As confidently predicted, says the Silver City Independent, matters in the case of Charles F. Grayson of this city, have taken a most favorable turn towards Mr. Grayson. Even the sensational dailies of the east are outspoken in his behalf, and it has been demonstrated that he has acted the part of an honorable and upright man throughout.

Press dispatches indicate that the case against him will never be brought to trial, as even the prosecuting witness has failed to appear.

Mr. Grayson is expected back in Silver City the latter part of the present week, and when he returns he will even command a higher respect and confidence that he did before.

NEW MEXICO SCIENTIST.

Prof. Tipton and a Boston Woman Plan an Ascent of the Giant of the Andes.

A Boston telegram says—Dr. W. G. Tipton of the University of New Mexico and Miss Annie Peck of Boston are to start in a few weeks on an expedition to climb Sorota mountain, the highest mountain in South America, and said to be the highest in the western hemisphere.

This mountain has hitherto been deemed inaccessible. Several noted mountaineers have made the attempt to reach its summit and have failed. The two explorers will be accompanied by two Swiss mountain guides, who are soon to arrive here. One of those guides was with Sir Martin Conway, the celebrated English climber, who attempted Sorota, but was stopped by a huge crevasse. If the explorers fail to reach Sorota's summit, they will climb Mount Cachani, in Peru, which has never been ascended by white people. They will sail for South America June 16.

Wants \$3,000 for a Thumb.

David Jones, a laborer, wants the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad to pay him \$3,000 for injuries to the thumb of his right hand. Jones filed suit against the company in the court of common pleas, in Kansas City, Kan. He alleges that on March 27, while working on a turntable of the company in Argentine, an engine was carelessly backed on the table and so shaken that some of the chunks of coal fell from the tender and crushed his thumb.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, sheriff of the county of Bernalillo, New Mexico, will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Bernalillo County Court House, in the County of Bernalillo, New Mexico, expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of Z. H. Bliss, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Bernalillo, and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and lots three and four in section nineteen, township ten north, range four east, containing 159 46-100 acres.